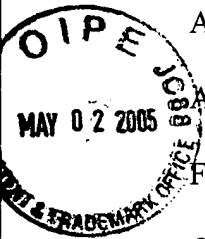


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Kirk Johnson

Application No.: 09/824,527

Group: 2143

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.

Confirmation No.: 1065

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO
IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:	
<u>4-29-05</u>	<u>Jennifer Torrey</u>
Date	Signature
<u>Jennifer Torrey</u>	
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

05/03/2005 55ESHE1 00000081 09824527 300.00 OP
02 FC:1202